



Information About Oracle America, Inc. v. Google Inc., Case No. C 10-3561

Trial begins: April 16, 2012

- *Judge presiding over the case:* Hon. William Alsup
- *Courtroom:* No. 8, 19th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Ave. (between Polk & Larkin)
- *First day of trial:* April 16, 2012. The first day will be devoted to jury selection; special seating arrangements for the media and the public will apply during jury selection to accommodate prospective jurors in the courtroom.
- *Duration of trial:* The trial is expected to last up to 10 weeks (end of June).
- *Trial hours:* Proceedings will be held Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with one or two short breaks.
- *Judge's web page and calendar:* cand.uscourts.gov/wha
- *Contact information for Media Liaison (for all media-related questions and problems):* Lynn Fuller, (415)522-4051; Lynn.Fuller@cand.uscourts.gov. Please do not contact Judge Alsup's courtroom deputy, docket clerk or chambers.

ACCESS TO THE COURTHOUSE

The Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States Courthouse opens to the public at 6:00 am daily. Public access is through the Golden Gate Ave. entrance only.

All parties entering the Federal Building must show a government-issued picture ID and undergo security screening. Official identification issued by any U.S. state or by the United States government is acceptable. The only acceptable international identification is a government-issued passport with a current U.S. visa.

Proper decorum is expected of all visitors to the Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse.

ACCESS TO TRIAL AND ENTRY/EXIT FROM THE COURTROOM

The trial in this matter is a public proceeding; members of the public and journalists are welcome to attend. There will not be an audio/video feed to an overflow courtroom or the Federal Bar Association Media Center, so access to the proceedings is limited to the courtroom itself.

Entry, re-entry and seating in the courtroom will be managed by the U.S. Marshals Service and Clerk's Office staff. Observers may exit the courtroom at any time. Empty seats will be made available at the breaks to individuals waiting to be seated.

PROHIBITION ON PHOTOGRAPHY, RECORDING AND BROADCASTING

Taking photographs and audio and/or video recording and/or broadcasting of proceedings in federal court by any means violates a nationwide policy promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, subject to limited exceptions not applicable in this case.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

General Order No. 58 regulates possession and use of electronic devices in the courthouse. "GO 58" can be found on the court's website: cand.uscourts.gov/generalorders. Court security personnel will screen all electronic devices and cameras before allowing them into the courthouse and may bar any item that appears to pose a threat to security or safety. Subject to this screening, electronic devices may be brought into the courthouse and may be used in a non-disruptive and non-distracting

manner. As a general rule, media use of laptops or smartphones for notetaking and transmission are allowed only with advance, express permission from the judge. Wireless internet access is available in the courtroom.

Judge Alsup has established the following policies for members of the media specifically applicable in Oracle America, Inc. v. Google Inc.:

1. Quiet use of laptops is permitted in courtroom 8 and any overflow courtroom;
2. Use of laptops, smartphones or similar personal devices for electronic transmission of email, including filing of reporter's stories, is permitted in courtroom 8 and any overflow courtroom.

Unless a specific area is officially designated by the U.S. Marshals Service for photography inside the building (e.g. the Media Center on the first floor), cameras may not be used in the Federal Building. Photography and interviews are permitted outside the building and in the Media Center only.

Inside the courtroom, cell phones, pagers and other devices may not be used except for text functions and must be turned off or set to vibrate mode. Cell phones may be used for voice communication in the hallways outside the courtrooms and other public areas. A public phone is available on the second floor of the Federal Building. Wi-fi is available in the courtroom.

Violation of these rules may result in the immediate loss of press credentials or other action.

OTHER COURTHOUSE RESOURCES FOR JOURNALISTS DURING THE ORACLE V. GOOGLE TRIAL:

1. Press Room. The pressroom on the 18th Floor has work space to accommodate visiting reporters in addition to members of the print media who permanently cover the court.
2. Peer Media Contacts.

Print media: Paul Elias (Associated Press) via the pressroom house phone: (415)436-7964 or cell phone: (415)602-6329.

Broadcast media: Darryl Compton, NorCal RTNDA Executive Director at darryl@norcalRtna.com or (650)341-9979 or (415)518-2421 (cell).

See also: cand.uscourts.gov/mediasflocation

SIGNING UP FOR EMAIL ALERTS & ACCESS TO DOCKET & DOCUMENTS

Email alerts will be available only through the court's CM/ECF system and will require registering for a PACER account (a service of the United States Courts; visit pacer.gov to sign up) and a "Special Mailing Group/SMG" account with this court's CM/ECF system. To get started, please visit the sign-up page on the ECF website: <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/newreg/reg-smg.htm>.

You may also provide your email address to the Media Liaison (contact information above) to receive critical updates on the trial not reflected in court filings.

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